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For: STICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED STRUCTURE
AGAINST CRACK OR DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE

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Sir:

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's return of a copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of August 9, 2000. It is noted, however, that the Examiner only initialed some of the documents listed on that Form PTO-1449. It is believed that this is an advertent error and for the Examiner's convenience a copy of the partially initialed Form PTO-1449 is attached. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner now initial all listed documents so that the undersigned's records are complete and so that the printed patent accurately reflects the documents actually considered in this case.

Prompt attention to this requested is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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